# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:137
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000
FOREIGN EQUITY IN SATELLITE CHANNEL SECTOR
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Govt. propose to allow 49 per cent foreign equity participation in satellite channel sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any request to limit the foreign participation up to 2.5 per cent only in the total equity; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & MINISTER OF STATE OF TH DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government, at present.

b) Does not arise.

c) No, Sir.

d) Does not arise.